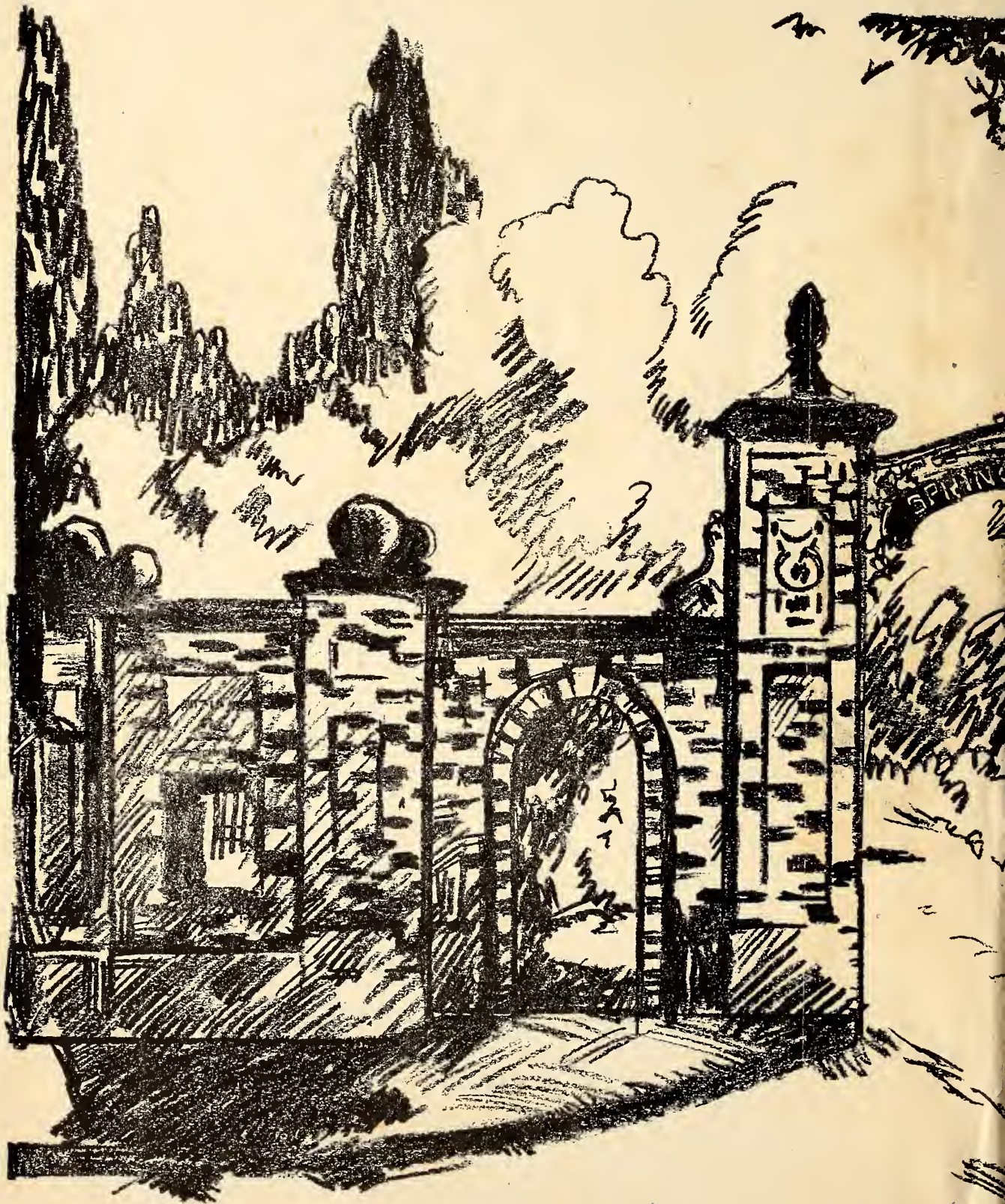





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FOREWORD

FOND of Old Spring Hill as we are -- fonder today after four years than ever before -- and weighed down moreover with the pang of parting from her hallowed halls, we have striven to pour out upon these pages, for future reveries, the spirit we feel -- *The Spirit of Old Spring Hill*, and thus render the approaching years that will exile our bodies, powerless to banish our souls. We have striven to catch and to incarnate the mystic *something* that makes us love Spring Hill, so that down through the stretch of years her lofty spirit may hover sensibly around us and lighten lonesome hours with the mellow memories of Campus Days.





DEDICATION

INCULCATING, as we do, Love of God, Love of Country, Love of Learning, we are moved by the bond of cordial fellowship to extend recognition and encouragement to one who is striving nobly by our side for the very things we teach; to one whose unceasing defense and promotion of lofty principles has already effected substantial results and given indication of even greater future achievements.

We therefore choose to dedicate this resumé of the past year to the Right Reverend Thomas J. Toolen, D.D., Bishop of Mobile.





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The College Faculty

The teachers and officers in the College for the most part are members of the Society of Jesus, an order which has, since its foundation, devoted itself to higher education. Throughout the United States it conducts High Schools, Colleges and Universities, and has more than thirty thousand students in its various institutions.

The principles of education followed here at Spring Hill College, which have gained fame and renown for the Jesuits, are founded on the Ratio Studiorum, a body of rules and suggestions drawn up by the outstanding members of the Jesuit Order in 1599, and revised in 1832. The Ratio develops minutely the duties of the different members of the Society who teach. For every subject to be lectured upon, there is a professor assigned, and the complete

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carrying out of this charge in the most comprehensive manner constitutes his duties as instructor. The chief things with which the Ratio deals are: the discipline to be kept, the matter to be taught, and the methods to be followed. Having the experience of centuries of teaching, the Jesuits are well able to prescribe a course which shall be followed in their various institutions of learning.

Previous to the revision of the Ratio in 1832, only the essentials were taught in practically all the schools. However the Jesuits inaugurated into their system of education, the teaching of history and geography; which had become quite a necessary subject on account of the discoveries and the various occurrences in all parts of the world. Another thing which



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added materially to the value of education was the introduction of modern languages into the regular curriculum. Before this change was made, all branches of mathematics, physics, etc., were studied in the original Latin.

In the various Colleges in Europe there was a course arranged in such a manner as to have no high school course at all. The College comprised the secondary work and three years of Rhetoric, making a total of five years requisite for entrance into Universities. On completion of the above mentioned course the student was in a position to attend the higher institutions of learning and eventually receive his degree.

In 1726 when the Society was suppressed in France, the Rector of the University of Paris translated the Ratio for his "Outline of Studies".

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Education, as understood by the Jesuits, is the full development of all the faculties that are characteristic of man, the physical, intellectual, moral. It is not the purpose of the Jesuit system to over-burden the student; rather it strives to obtain for him a well-balanced course, from which the scholar can obtain that which is best suited to his faculties, and to the unforeseen difficulties which may arise in life.

Stress is laid on both mental and moral philosophy for the aid it affords in the development of the mind, as well as for its efficacy in obtaining an unbiased outlook on the world and life.

Armed with such a complete knowledge, the student is capable of entering the great battle with the world; and by un-failing adherence to the tenets taught him,



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High School Faculty.

enabled to meet successfully all combatants and to emerge triumphant.

Spring Hill offers its students a complete education. On entering high school a student may continue through college without change of school. However, there is absolute separation of these two departments, each having its own distinctive classrooms, dormitories, study-halls, dining rooms, campus and student activities. Moreover there is no overlapping of the faculty, each department having its own officers and teachers.

This plan offers the student a very decided advantage. It secures for his course a uniformity of method which can hardly be had otherwise. It precludes interruptions and set backs that are all but unavoidable when change of school and teaching is made.

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High School Faculty

The system does not share the illusion of those who seem to imagine that education, understood as an enriching and stimulating of the intellectual faculties, is merely by itself a morally elevating influence in human life. While conceding the effects of education in energizing and refining imagination, taste, understanding and the powers of observation, the system always held that knowledge and intellectual development of themselves must be supplemented by thorough moral training in order to produce the well-rounded man. Thus the purpose of Jesuit education is to lay a solid substructure in the whole mind and character for any superstructure of science, professional and special, as well as for the upholding of moral, civil, and religious life.



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Life's Labor

Yea, men have lived who were God's counterpart,
 Who loved what e'er He loved and in the race
 Sought not the Laurel nor a lasting place
 In carven marble in the Square or Mart,
 But toiled and suffered for the lowly heart
 And raised the wounded up the Mount of Grace
 To gaze in rapture on our Lord's blest face
 And know that Love shall never more depart.

O, boldened Knight, true Soldier of the Cross,
 Thou wast of those who loved the poor of Christ
 And deemed all labors done an utter loss
 Unless unto thy God Pure—sacrificed,—
 Thou with thy scholars seek'st Eternity
 And winnest Life through Death's dark Calvary



CLASSES



SENIORS





FRANCIS BARTHOLOMEW BRADY, A. B.

"Frank"

PHILADELPHIA, PA.

Springhillian Staff '26, '27, '28. Philosophical Society '28. Corsair Staff '28.

Here he is—the most unpicturesque chap in the class of '28. From his looks it would seem as though Frank is a quiet, easy-going fellow, devoted to his books and loyal to the principles he follows in the course of training at Spring Hill—That idea of this member of the class is quite right except that it doesn't do Francis Brady justice. He is quiet and easy going and this has made him the supposed victim of many a plot but in the end this genius made the would-be jokers the butt of their own jokes, very neatly, in his quiet practical way. He is a student,—that can be said of him by each and all of the professors he has met during his years at Spring Hill.





Lysso A. Coco. B. C. S.
"Lasses"

MANSURA, LOUISIANA.

Sodality '26, '27, '28. Mendel Club '25, '26, '27. K. C. Club '26, '27, '28. Foot ball '24, '28.

Lysso was born in Mansura, Louisiana, on Sept. 4, 1906. On the completion of his preparatory studies in that town, he enrolled at Spring Hill College as a member of the Freshman class of 1924. "Lasses" impressed everybody with his splendid sincerity and kindness of heart. He has always done exceptionally well in his studies, and his ability and willingness was evidenced by his success in all of his undertakings. "Lasses" is the elder member of the well known Coco Brothers combination. His ability on the football field is known to all Spring Hillians.

A quiet fellow, he was popular among the members of his class and the rest of the student body. We are not certain as to Lysso's choice of a profession, but we feel quite confident that he is destined to be a success in anything that he may undertake in the future.





HUGH C. FRANKLIN, A. B.

"Hank"

LEHIGH, ALABAMA

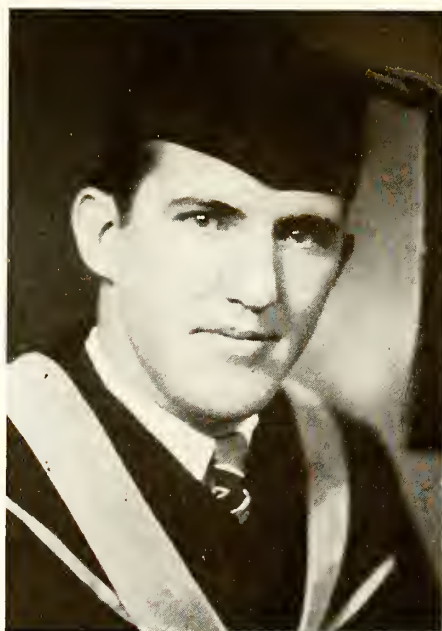
Mendel Club '26, '27, '28; Springhillian Staff '27, '28; Corsair Staff '27, '28, Associate Editor '28. President Spring Hill Philosophical Society '28.

Hank was born in Lehigh, Alabama, July 16th, 1908. He completed his High School education at Blessed Sacrament Academy, Birmingham, Alabama, and entered Spring Hill as a lowly Freshman in 1924. Quiet and unobtrusive by nature, never an exponent of verbosity, "Frank" was that type of student endowed with a brilliant mind yet so modestly reticent that his many superior qualifications were known only indirectly. Quiet and reserved in Freshman, Hank blossomed forth in later years in college life, and displayed his inherent cleverness in many activities.

Not merely to this field was his brilliance limited. Diligent application was "Hank's" keynote of success which made him stand highly not only among his fellow students but among the faculty as well.

M. H.





BERNARD M. HALLORAN, B. C. S.
"Buck"

NASHVILLE, TENN.

Football '24, '25, Alternate Capt. '26. Baseball '25, '26, '27, '28, Captain '26. Class V. P. '26. President '27. Secretary '28. Basket Ball League '25. Exporters '27, '28. Asst. Football Coach '26. Freshmen Football Coach '27.

Bernard Halloran, known to his many friends and admirers as "Buck", entered Spring Hill in September 1924. Buck came to us from St. Bernard College, in Cullman, Alabama, with the reputation of an athlete; what is more Buck is leaving our midst, the possessor of the same title. For two successive years he made his letter in foot ball, but was forced by a bad shoulder to act in the capacity of Freshmen Coach in the years following. Buck was a familiar figure on second base for four years. Being a star on the field has not kept Buck from shining in the class room. Possessing a keen philosophical mind, and being noted for his quietness and deliberation Buck's answers have always been above par.

It is rumored that Buck will enter big-time base ball at the close of his college career. We wish you every success, Buck, and Spring Hill will be always with you.





JOHN BERCHMANS HARVEY, A. B.

"Pooley"

NEW ORLEANS, LA

Class Treasurer '28. Omicron Sigma '26, '27. Secretary '28. Portier Literary Society '26, '27. President '28. Sodality '26, '27. Assistant Prefect '28. Mendel Club '26, '27, '28. Choir '26, '27, '28. Springhillian Staff '27. Football and Basketball league '27, '28.

The Crescent City is well represented in the senior class of '28, in the person of John "Pooley" Harvey. Although the lone representative "Bert" has never failed to spread New Orleans fame. During his Freshman year he attended Loyola University in his native city but later came to Spring Hill. During his sojourn of three years "Pooley" secured a place in Spring Hill's Hall of Fame and has the distinction of being one of the Hill's most popular boys. His jovial disposition and good nature quickly win for him a warm place in the hearts of all those with whom he comes in contact. "Pooley" holds a high office in each organization of which he is a member, and we are sure that these same qualities which have won for him such high esteem among his fellow students will some day mark him as a leader in the professional world.

Goodbye "Pooley"; Spring Hill wishes you health, wealth and happiness.

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AMBROSE HERTZOG, B. S.

"Brose"

DERRY, LOUISIANA.

Mendel Club '27. Vice President '28. Varsity Baseball '25, '26, '27, '28. Football Squad '25, '26; Exporters '27, '28.

Ambrose came to Spring Hill from Derry, La. After spending two years in the junior yard, Brose entered the College department where he at once distinguished himself both in scholastic work and athletics. For four years he has been one of the mainstays of the baseball team, holding down right field. He is well known in southern circles as a sure fly-ball catcher with an accurate throwing arm, while his timely hitting has won more than one game for the Hill. But athletics are not foremost in Ambrose's mind. He is a hard worker, and has been among the leaders in his class during his entire college career. He is popular and well liked on the campus, and his absence will be felt by all.

We understand that Ambrose anticipates taking medicine, and we know that he will be as successful in this profession as he was in college. Brose, you carry with you our best wishes for your future success.





FRANK MAURY, B. S.
"Little Tiger"
 SPRING HILL, ALA.

Exporters '28.

Frank Maury, better known as "Little Tiger," entered Spring Hill High School in the fall of 1920. As he was very light he did not play much football his first year. In the succeeding three years however, he played regular on three baseball teams and two years on the football team, terminating a brilliant athletic and scholastic year by captaining the football team of 1924.

Frank intends to go to Tulane and study medicine after he graduates from the Hill this year. We take the liberty to say that there have been but few students in Spring Hill College that were so popular and so well deserving of the honor as "Little Tiger." It is with regret we watch the passing from our walls of such a gentleman, and we shall note with pride the steady march to fame of another Spring Hill man that we knew so well.





ELLIS OLLINGER, B. S.

"Ellis"

MOBILE, ALA.

Football '23, '28. Basket Ball '23. Omicron Sigma.

In 1923, after the completion of his High School course, at Barton Academy, Ellis entered Spring Hill. His athletic record was established immediately on the College football and basket ball field. But after two years of College work, and in spite of such distinction, Ellis was forced to abandon his studies for a position in the business world. Being ambitious Ellis reentered Spring Hill in 1926 to complete his studies. He has not only distinguished himself in athletics but has attained remarkable success in his studies as well.

By his popular manner he has gained a number of friends both among the students and faculty. He must be admired for his resolute and courageous character, and we are assured that with such remarkable qualities he is certain of success in whatever course he may pursue.





MARK J. ROY, B.C.S.

"Doc"

MARKSVILLE, LA.

Class Treasurer '25, '26, '27. Football '24, '25, '26. Freshman Football Coach '28. Sodality '24, '25, '26. Vice Pres. Student Council '27. Manager of Exporters '27, '28. Baseball League '24, '25. Basket Ball League '24. Omicron Sigma '28. K. C. Club '25, '26, '27, Pres. '28. Corsair Staff '28.

"Doc" Roy was born in the fair city of Marksville, La., on Aug. 5, 1905. He entered Spring Hill in September, four years ago, and since then has been identified with nearly every college activity. For three years he was a tower of strength in the varsity line, but when Spring Hill entered the S. I. A. A. he became ineligible. When the student body returned last September, it found that "Mister" Roy had been appointed line coach of the Freshmen. This was no mean tribute to "Mister" Roy's prowess on the gridiron. The Freshmen owe much to him for their most successful season. "Doc's" absence from the campus next year will certainly be felt. But we would be selfish were we to want him to return. There is no community that would not be bettered by the presence of such a student, athlete, and gentleman.





HARRY J. SCHMIDT, A. B.

"Schmidty"

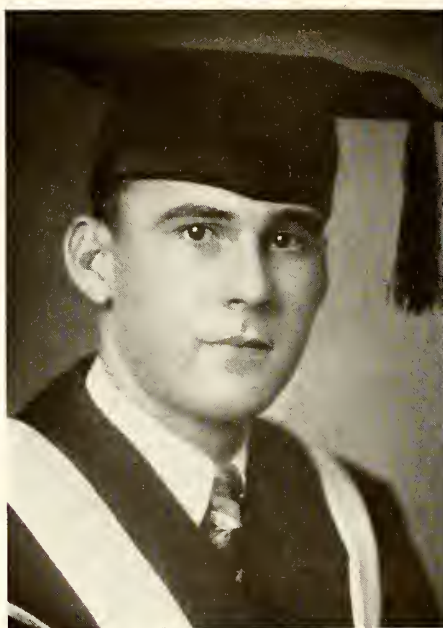
OCEAN SPRINGS, MISS.

Football '24, '25, '26. Manager Athletics '28. Class President '25, '26, '27. Class Vice President '28. Student Council '25. Secretary '26, '27. President Student Council '28. Springhillian Staff '27. Editor '28. Sodality '26, '27. Prefect '28. Mendel Club '25, '26, '27. President Mendel '28. Portier Literary Society '26, '27. Short Story Society '27. Vice President '28. Poetry Society '28. President '28. Corsair Staff '28.

There has been much speculation as to just when Harry Schmidt began his career at Spring Hill. It was just eight years ago that a tiny lad, fresh from Ocean Springs, Miss., trudged slowly up the big driveway and announced to the President that he, Harry, had arrived. Even in the Junior yard, Harry was quick to achieve success and popularity, and in the four years of his college career he has held almost every position of honor open to a student. Harry has taken but a minor part in athletics devoting his time to his studies, but his capability as student manager will make him long remembered by the members of the Football and Baseball teams of '27-'28.

Rumor has it that Harry will enroll in the School of Medicine of Tulane next fall. We wish you success Harry and we feel confident that fame and fortune await you.





JOSEPH CHARLES SULLIVAN, JR., A. B.

"Sully" "Doc"

MOBILE, ALA.

Omicron Sigma, Sodality, Portier Literary Society, Mendel Club, and Corsair Staff.

"Sully" was born in Mobile, Ala., February 1, 1907. In 1920 he entered McGill Institute where he distinguished himself as a student. He entered Spring Hill in 1924, and here he has certainly upheld his reputation. Though not an athlete of note "Sully" is all man, and true friend. He has always been regarded highly and is one of the most popular men at the Hill. His ability and popularity is further attested by the organizations to which he belongs, namely the Sodality, Omicron Sigma Fraternity, Portier Literary Society, Mendel Club, and member of the Corsair Staff.

Ever willing to do his part for his Alma Mater, his class, his friends, "Sully" has endeared himself to all who know him. We do not know what profession he plans to follow, but firmly believe that he will be a great success. "Sully" carries away with him his friends' best wishes for a bright future.





JOSEPH E. TEDESCO,
"Fotchy"

BILONI, MISS.

Class Secretary '25, '26, Vice President '27; President '28; Sodality '25, '26, '27, Asst. Prefect '28; Omicron Sigma '25, '28; Football '25, '26, '27; Baseball '25, '28, Captain '28. Editor in Chief Corsair '28; Spring Hillian Staff '28.

The quietest, most unassuming fellow in school, and yet the fellow who does the work. That is Joe Tedesco. "Fotchy" entered Spring Hill College a mere rat in 1924, after completing his secondary education in Spring Hill High. His worth to the College is invaluable, his services to the many student organizations indispensable, his scholastic work above par. Joe is one of the most respected and most popular students on the campus. He has been the mainstay of the pitching staff for over two years and has always come through in a pinch. When the hard games rolled around the Coach picked Joe. The result was, almost without an exception, another victory for the Hillians. "Fotchy" also played foot ball and was well known in extra-curricular activities. If the future can be judged by the past, Joe Tedesco is one whom his Alma Mater will some day point out with pride as a Spring Hill man.





GEORGE WALKER UNRUH, JR., A. B.

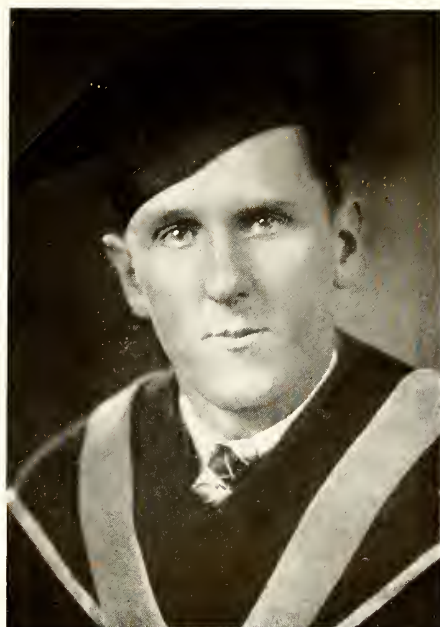
"Geo"

MOBILE, ALA.

Another native Mobilian of the class of '28 is George Walker Unruh, born October 29, 1906. After leaving St. Mary's Parochial school he entered Spring Hill grammar and high school in 1918 where he finished in 1924. The following year Unruh attended St. Regis College in Denver, but being a true Hillian at heart and possessing that real Spring Hill spirit he naturally was drawn back to his Alma Mater the ensuing fall. George is rather reserved in disposition and does not affect familiarity. He has, however, gained many friends, both among the students and faculty, by his natural unassuming air and quietness of manner. He is by no means bashful and shy, nor is he over reticent, but often very jovial and loquacious without being boisterous.

Whether George intends entering a University or going into the world we have not yet learned, but we have no fears for his future for he is destined to be a success.





PAUL LINCON WHITE, B. C. S.

"Linc"

LOOKOUT MOUNTAIN, TENN.

Varsity Football '26, '27. Football '24, '25. Portier Literary Society '26, '27, '28. Omicron Sigma '24, '25, '28. Secretary '26, '27. Short Story '24, '25, President '27, '28. Class Secretary '26, '27. Corsair Staff '28. Sodality '27, '28. Springhillian Staff '25, '26, '27, '28.

Lincoln "Lindbergh" White, like that well-known hero of the air, sailed down four years ago from the crags of Lookout Mountain into the hearts and memories of the students and faculty of Spring Hill College. "Linc" was born to entertain, and his ready wit has brought many a hearty laugh in the halls of the old College. No minstrel, no student play was complete without him. It was on the football gridiron that Linc received the name of "Lindbergh". As center for the Hill, there was no force that could stop him, and crashing the opponents line, he literally flew with his team to victory. "Linc" has also shown himself thoroughly capable in his studies and has established for himself an enviable record. We believe he contemplates a course in Journalism at Columbia University.

Go to it "Lindbergh" we know there is nothing can ban your flight to success.



M.H.

Bon Voyage

Into the unknown; out to the wild;
High-flung our laughter;
Gay as a child.

Visions of Springtime; red roses twine
Our Grecian foreheads,
Dizzy with wine.

Glimpses of evening; calmed and still,
Day's rubied bubble
Sinks 'neath the hill.

Memories of Night and cascade of stars;
Hearts leaping upwards,
Freed from Day's wars.

Into the unknown; out to the wild;
What waits the dreamer?
Christ waits the child.

UNDER- CLASSMEN



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FRESHMAN



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EVERETTE LONG,
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WILLIAM C. McDONOUGH,
Savannah, Ga.

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Spring Hill, Ala.

EDWARD V. O'ROURKE,
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Savannah, Ga.

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Mobile, Ala.



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Mobile, Ala.



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Mobile, Ala.

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Gulfport, Miss.

M.R.



EDMOND STAFF,
Camp Walton, Fla.



WARREN C. STEPHENS, JR.
Mobile, Ala.



ALOYSIUS STUARDI,
Mobile, Ala.



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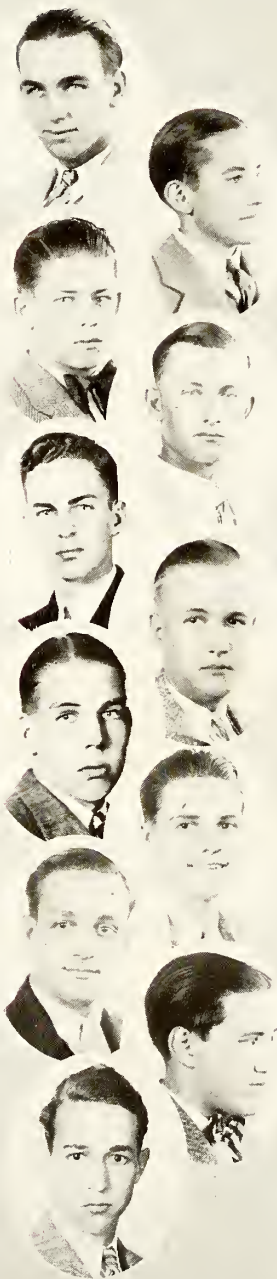


ALPHONSE H. ZIEMAN,
Mobile, Ala.

HIGH SCHOOL CLASSES



FOURTH HIGH



FRANCIS AUSTIN ----- McComb, Mississippi
"Fuzzy"
League of the Sacred Heart.

PATRICK BARRY ----- Plaquemine, Louisiana
"Pat"
Springhillian Staff '27-'28. Yenni Literary Society '27-'28. Sodality '27-'28. St. John Berchmans Altar Society '27-'28. League of the Sacred Heart '27-'28. June Bugs '27. Base Ball '28.

FRED BROUSSARD ----- Baton Rouge, Louisiana
"Bruce"
Sodality '26-'28. St. John Berchman's Altar Society '26-'28. Midgets '26. June Bugs '27.

JOSEPH BURCH ----- Mobile, Alabama
"Joe"
League of the Sacred Heart '24-'28. Varsity Base Ball '26-'28. June Bugs '26, '27. C. S. M. C. '24-'26.

ALLAN CAMERON ----- Spring Hill, Alabama
"Cam"
Vice President Senior Class '28. Vice President Junior Class '27. Vice President Yenni Literary Society '27-'28. Foot Ball '26. Base Ball '28. Basket Ball '27. Corsair Staff '28.

ROBERT CLEMENTS ----- Nashville, Tennessee
"Little Daddy"
Varsity Football '26, '27. Sodality '25, '26, '27. C. S. M. C. '25, '26. League of the Sacred Heart '25, '26, '27, '28.

RUNCIE CLEMENTS ----- Nashville, Tennessee
"Big Daddy"
Varsity Football '27. Sodality '24-'27. C. S. M. C. '24-'26. League of the Sacred Heart '24-'28. Vice President Sophomore Class '26.

JAMES COLEMAN ----- Knoxville, Tennessee
"Jim"
June Bugs '26-'27. League of the Sacred Heart '26-'28. Base Ball '28.

ALVARO FERNANDEZ ----- Tampa, Florida
"Alvaro"
Sodality '26, '27, '28. Secretary Sodality '28. Choir '26, '27, '28. Librarian '28. St. John Berchman's, '26-'28. C. S. M. C. '26-'28. League of the Sacred Heart '26-'28. Yenni Literary Society '27, '28.

LUCIEN FAURCADE ----- New Orleans, Louisiana
"Forcky"
Sodality '23-'28. Second Asst. Sodality '28. Altar Boys '23-'28. Pres. Altar Boys '27, '28. Yenni Literary Society '26, '27, '28. League of the Sacred Heart '23-'28. Varsity Football '27. Midgets '23, '24. June Bugs '25, '26. Secretary Freshman Class '24. C. S. M. C. '24, '25, '26.

NOYES GIBBONS ----- Angola, Louisiana
"Slim"
Varsity Base Ball '27, '28. Manager Foot Ball '27. Basket Ball '28. Sodality '27, '28. St. John Berchman's Altar Society. League of the Sacred Heart '26-'28. Springhillian Staff '28.

FOURTH HIGH

CHARLES SHANNON ----- Mobile, Alabama

"Charlie"
Varsity Basket Ball '27. Yenni Literary Society '26-'28. League of the Sacred Heart '26-'28.

AUBREY KEARNS ----- Mobile, Alabama

"Spec"
League Sacred Heart '27, '28.

FRANK KLING ----- Mobile, Alabama

"Bug"
Midgets '24, '25, '26. June Bugs '27. League of the Sacred Heart '24-'28.

OLIVER KUPPERSMITH ----- Mobile, Alabama

"Ollie"
Midgets '24. June Bugs '26. Varsity Football '27. Yenni Literary '27-'28. Sgt. at Arms '28. St. John Berchman's '24, '25, '26.

JACK LAMEY ----- Mobile, Alabama

"Jack"
League of the Sacred Heart '25, '26, '27, '28. C. S. M. C. '25, '26.

JAMES HART McCOWN ----- Mobile, Alabama

"Hooty"
Foot Ball Squad '27. Boxing Team '27. Yenni Literary Society, '27, '28. June Bugs '25, '26. Midgets '24. League of the Sacred Heart '24-'28. C. S. M. C. '24-'26.

HENRY McPHILLIPS ----- Mobile, Alabama

"Mac"
Midgets '24. June Bugs '25. Varsity Football '27. Yenni Literary Society '26, '27, '28. Sodality '24, '25. Secretary Sophomore Class '26. C. S. M. C. '24, '25, '26. League Sacred Heart '24-'28.

PEYTON NORVILLE ----- Mobile, Alabama

"Scotchman"
League of the Sacred Heart '26, '27, '28.

WADE PLAUCHE ----- Lake Charles, Louisiana

"Wade"
League of the Sacred Heart '26, '27, '28. Sodality '26-'28. St. John Berchman Altar Society '26-'28.

GEORGE RIVOIRE ----- Breaux Bridge, Louisiana

"Joe"
League of the Sacred Heart '27, '28. Spring Hillian Staff '27, '28.

JOSA RODRIGUES ----- Mexico City, Mexico

"Joe"
League of the Sacred Heart.



FOURTH HIGH



BERT RUHLMAN ----- New Orleans, Louisiana
"The Phantom"

Altar Boys '26, '27, '28. Sodality '26-'28. Springhillian '27, '28. June Bugs '26, '27. Yenni Literary Society '28. Basket Ball '28. C. S. M. C. '26, '27. League of the Sacred Heart '27.

JOHN SCHWING ----- New Iberia, Louisiana
"Johnny"

Midgets '27, '28. Sodality '26-'28. Altar Boy '26-'28. C. S. M. C. '26, '27. League Sacred Heart '26, '27, '28.

JAMES STANLEY ----- Mobile, Alabama
"Juny"

League of the Sacred Heart '24-'28. Varsity Baseball '28. C. S. M. C. '24-'26.

EDWIN STUARDI ----- Mobile, Alabama
"Shrimp"

Midgets '24-'27. Yenni Literary Society '27, '28.

DENIS SULLIVAN ----- Montgomery, Alabama
"Sully"

President Senior Class. Yenni Literary Society '26-'28. President '27-'28. Sodality '24-'28. Secretary '25-'26. Prefect '27-'28. St. John Berchman's Altar Society '24-'28. Springhillian Staff '26-'28. Corsair Staff '28. Representative in National Oratorical Contest '27-'28. League of the Sacred Heart '24-'28. Basket Ball League '26. Varsity Football '26-'27. C. S. M. C. '24-'28. June Bugs '25. Representative in Civitan Oratorical Contest '28.

GEORGE TONSMEIRE ----- Mobile, Alabama
"Jiggs"

Varsity Baseball '28. League of the Sacred Heart '25-'28. C. S. M. C. '25, '26. Yenni Literary Society '26, '27, '28.

RICHARD TOUART ----- Mobile, Alabama
"Dick"

Midgets '25. June Bugs '26. Varsity Baseball '28.

SAMUEL TRAINOR ----- Spring Hill, Alabama
"Sam"

Varsity Foot Ball '27. Basket Ball '27. League of the Sacred Heart '24-'28.

FULTON WELCH ----- Hattiesburg, Mississippi
"Lucky"

League of the Sacred Heart '27-'28. Sodality '27-'28. Varsity Foot Ball '27.

DENNY WAMBSGANS ----- Biloxi, Mississippi
"Wamby"

League of the Sacred Heart '27-'28. Varsity Foot Ball '27. Varsity Basket Ball '28. Varsity Base Ball '28. Sodality '28.

BERNARD WASHICHECK ----- Mobile, Alabama
"Joc"

Springhillian Staff '27-'28. Yenni Literary Society '26-'28.

Third High

Top Row

MICHAEL McDERMOTT
G. SANCHEZ
LOUIS BOASBERG
J. W. MOORMAN
PAT WALL
J. O. McDONNELL
V. P. MUSCAT
JOE TYRELL

Second Row

JOSEPH McPHILLIPS
EMILE KLUMPP
JACK DEMPSEY
O. N. GLENNON
HADLEY SANDERS
JOE CAVIEZEL
FRANK FORBES

Bottom Row

J. C. WILKINS
JOE SCOTT



Third High--B

Left to right—standing

NATALE MAESTRI
JEAN ROUSSEAU
W. P. McDONNELL
JAMES FEORE
HENERY WEINACKER
VINCENT LA ROCCHI

Middle Row

E. MURILLO
EDWARD ACOSTA
SAMUEL MONTGOMERY
RALPH LANCASTER

Bottom

HOWARD DOUVILLE
GENA SABATIER
PAUL CAZALAS



Second High--A

Top Row

TOM PRATT
TOM SCOTT
JACK MURPHY
PEDRO LA RACH
MANUEL NUNEZ

Secoed Row

PETER LANDRY
GEO. LARACH
JOE TRAINOR
JOE QUINLAVAN
EDWIN DULIN
EDWARD HANLON
NICK DOULISSON

Third Row

EMILE LORES
STERLING ANREWS
GASPER CONTREARES
FRED NACAL
BILL HARDIN
FRANK SNEERINGER

Fourth Row

BERNARD O'CONNOR
HARRY BOGUE
T. STEIN



Second High--B

Top Row

HUGH QUARELS

PETER IMPASTATO

PHILLY CREED

RAPHAEL DEL HUERTA

Front Row

GEORGE O'CONNOR

WILL BOELER

JEFF LANDRY

REUBEN RESENDEZ



First High--A

Top Row

CLAUDIA OLIVARES
BRUCE BRASWELL
JOE CASELLAS
ROBERT CARPIO
TOM BURKE
PAUL PAVY

Second Row

JIM GIBBENS
HALPIN MALT
W. McPHILLIPS
ROBERT KEARNS
RUBEN PERAZA
JOSEPH MARTIN
PETE GONZALES
JOE HELMSING
TOM McPHILLIPS



First High--B

Top Row

HARRY PEEL
ANDREW DACOVITCH
LOUIS WAGNER

Second Row

BOBBIE WEINACKER
EDWARD AMADO
JOHN STARKE
JOHN LORES
WILLIAM McDONNELL
JOSEPH FORBES

Third Row

LOUIS GIBBENS
ISAURO VILLAREAL
FRED HAYNIE
NICK COMATI
LAWRENCE LA GRAVE
MELVILLE MENENDEZ

Fourth Row

STANLEY DOUVILLE
JOE CRANE
GEORGE DOLAN



Sub-High

Top row—Left to right

FRED PONDER
JOSEPH SWEENEY
FRANK TOUART
C. BARKLEY

Second Row

WILL QUINA
WILL ROHMER
ALBERT LEVET

Front Row

JOSEPH ROJAS
JOSEPH RENUI



FOURTH HIGH HEARTH STONE

FRANCIS AUSTIN
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PATRICK BARRY, JR.,
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Plaquemine, La.

FRED BROUSSARD,
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Baton Rouge, La.

JOSEPH BURCH,
Mobile, Ala.

ALLAN CAMERON,
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RUNCIE CLEMENTS,
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Knoxville, Tenn.

ALVARO FERNANDEZ,
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New Orleans, La.

NOYES GIBBONS,
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SUBREY KEARNS,
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Mobile, Ala.

FRANK KLING,
1964 Government St.,
Mobile, Ala.

OLIVER KUPPERSMITH,
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Mobile, Ala.

JACK LAMEY,
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Mobile, Ala.

JAMES HART McCOWN,
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Mobile, Ala.

HENRY MCPHILLIPS,
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PEYTON NORVILLE,
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Mobile, Ala.

WADE PLAUCHE,
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Lake Charles, La.

GEORGE RIVOIRE,
Breaux Bridge, La.

JOSA RODRIGUES,
Mexico City,
Mexico.

BERT RUHLMAN,
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CHARLES SHANNON,
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EDWIN STUARDI,
34 Hannon Ave.,
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DENNIS SULLIVAN,
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GEORGE TONSMEIRE,
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RICHARD TOUART,
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SAMUEL TRAINOR,
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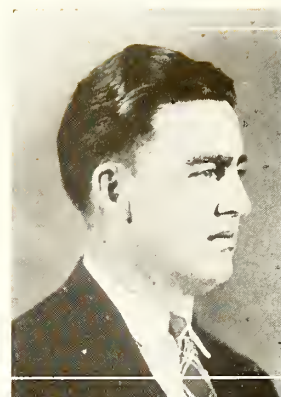


ATHLETICS





REV. R. T. BRYANT, S. J.
Faculty Director of Athletics



W. T. DALY
Coach

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A considerable amount of water has flown under the bridge since a Spring Hill team has been able to boast of going through such a strenuous foot ball season with only one defeat to mar its impressive record, as did the banner carriers of 1927. They deserve the highest praise that can be given for carrying the purple and white banner through a hard season and planting it nearer to the top of the pile than perhaps any of their predecessors. The whole team displayed a game-ness that has never been surpassed. They played hard and consistently excellent foot ball with-out a single let up at any time, much less in a critical situation.

That the team sustained but one defeat is known to all, but the most important factor is that the substitutions were few and far between. Even in the most strenuous games, the substi-tutions were very scarce, the men being in such perfect condition that even after battling hard during three quarters there were no signs of their wearing down under the constant pounding of the opposing team. In the hardest game of the season, that with Union U., no substitutions had to be made in the line.

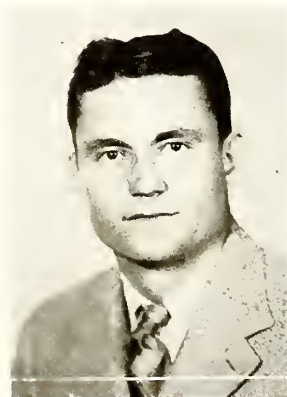
When the call went out for foot ball candidates, the prospects looked exceedingly gloomy, and apparently there was little hope for the success of the team. Practically the whole line of 1926 was missing and two of the mainstays of the former backfield were off the muster roll. The material that was available was small and rather inexperienced but it was good, and above all, willing. Coach Daly placed his confidence in this bunch of raw material and turned out the greatest team ever to parade the purple and white on the gridiron. The harder he worked the



B. HALLORAN
Freshman Coach



H. J. SCHMIDT
Manager



M. J. ROY
Freshman Coach



J. H. MARTIN
Cheer Leader



H. McEvoy
Football Captain

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better the team showed up, and day by day we saw it improve until the opening day finally rolled around.

The first contest was with Howard College of Birmingham, one of the strongest aggregations in the S. I. A. A. The Spring Hill team was forced to bow down in defeat, but this proved to be only a slight setback and the team came back and turned in a perfect slate for the rest of their games.

It would seem that a decisive defeat at the start of the season would dishearten any team; but then you don't know the fighting spirit of these Badgers. All the Howard defeat did was to make them work the harder, always improving. When they journeyed over to Louisiana it was no surprise to hear that they had run roughshod over Southwestern to the tune of 19-0. Rollins College was the next to bite the dust before the Spring Hill stalwarts, when they emerged on the light end of an 18-0 count. Marion was next to taste defeat at the hands of Daly's athletes. The next game with Miami University at Miami was second in importance only to the Union game. Spring Hill's defeat was predicted on all sides and at Miami they thought of it only as a conditioner for the harder games to follow. Here the true Spring Hill fighting spirit asserted itself





L. H. VAN CURA
*Freshman Coach
Basketball and Baseball*



JOE TEDESCO
Captain Baseball

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and those Badgers that never say die dragged the unbeaten Miami team down at the end of a 6-0 score.

The Mississippi State Teachers next furnished opposition for the homelings, but then it wasn't very much opposition and the purple and white was again at the top 37-0.

The next game was the most important of the season, that with Union. The Tennesseans came down with a record and a reputation which few teams enjoyed. But past performances meant nothing to the Spring Hill warriors and they sailed into the Bulldogs giving the season a fitting close by winning 6-0. The team played in an unbeatable manner and the score in no way indicates the superiority shown by the Badger warriors over their opponents.

In that manner did Daly's athletes battle through a hard season, winning glory for their school and firmly establishing Spring Hill's reputation for having one of the best teams in the south. The fact that gives us the most satisfaction however is that only four members of the 1927 team will not answer when the roll is called for the 1928 season.

All hail to the fighting Badgers of 1927!





"BABE" McEvoy
Half-Back

Babe, Captain and half-back, shone brilliantly in his third and last season of football for Spring Hill. His punting and passing were spectacular, his speed in circling opponents ends, and his power in driving the line and dodging through tackles was a thing to be marveled at. His love of the game and his fighting nature were well known and he will go down in Spring Hill football history as one of the greatest backs that ever donned a Purple and White uniform.



LINCOLN WHITE
Center

This sensational center, playing his last season with Spring Hill, was a wonder on the offense, his passing was perfect throughout the entire season and his wind-mill tactics were a huge asset to his teammates in their drive down the field. No backfield man or center, however heavy or fast, could move Linc from the middle station. Racing about the center of the line on defense, White was alert for opponents' passes, breaking them up time after time. His position will be hard to fill.



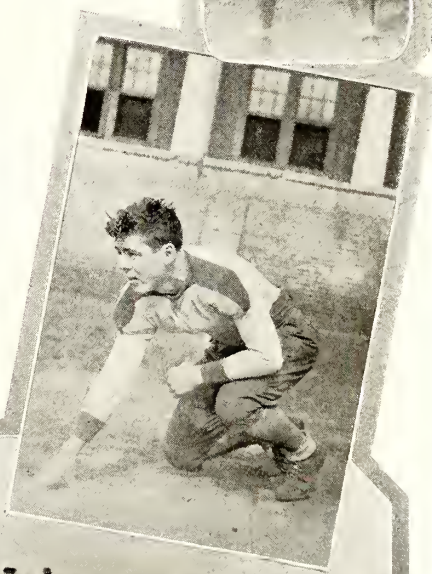


SID TONSMEIRE
Guard

Sid gave a good example of what can be accomplished by hard and consistent work. He was always in the struggle and was never forced out of the game during the entire season on account of injuries. Whenever an end run was called Sid was always there, pulling out of his guard position and clearing out in-rushing tackles. He was a tower of strength on the defense and a run was never called over his side of the line by opposing backs without Sid being in the play somewhere.

BOB DOUVILLE
Tackle

"Bob", playing his first season on the varsity, was a tremendous power on the defense and a leader on the offense. His skill in running interference and covering punts with the speed of an end was a byword among his many admirers. Douville's sure and hard hitting ability gained him an enviable record in Spring Hill football and his strength and swiftness were a deciding factor in every game.





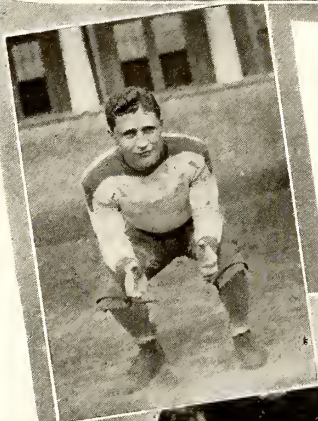
MIKE CASSIDY
End

Mike played heads-up football all the time; he was always on his toes, watching, but never waiting, and although small, was one of the speediest men on the squad. His ability to snag the pigskin from the clouds is well known, and he found it relatively easy to elude defensive backs and place himself in position for an aerial attack. His tackling was hard and sure and few ambitious backs circled his end for gains.



G. Y. BLAIZE
Full-back

Blaize, playing his first season on the Purple and White Eleven, was a tremendous power on the defense and a hard-hitting line-plunging demon on the offense. He put all he had into every drive, and never gave up until he had crashed the opponents line for a substantial gain. He showed great form this past season, and during the next two seasons should continue to improve until he becomes one of Spring Hill's greatest threats.



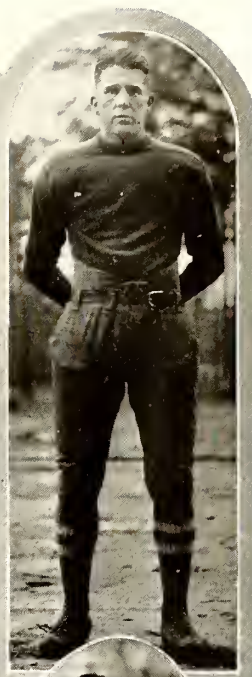


JERRY RYAN
End

This hard-hitting terminal, playing his first year on the varsity, showed his ability time and again when he pulled down fast men coming around his end. The sureness and fierceness of his tackling and the ease with which he placed himself in position to receive a pass made him one of the outstanding players of the year. His play was hard and consistent through the entire season and opposing backs soon discovered that a gain around his end was something to be marveled at.

"COCKY" ROACH
Quarterback

Cocky, the smallest man on the squad, was one of the best field generals Spring Hill has ever seen at the head of her football team. His cool, calculating decisions were a valuable asset to his teammates, for he soon discovered his opponents' weakness, and would send his backs tearing through the enemy's line or circling their ends. Roach's cleverness against opponents' strength and size, his broken-field running, his passing and kicking were spectacular, to say the least, and his constant pep and spirit gave to the players the confidence demanded in a winning team.





"LASSES" COCO, Guard

Lasses, pitting his 200 pounds against opponents, was a tower on the defense. However, his ability was not limited to defensive tactics alone, as opposing linesmen soon discovered, for this huge Frenchman made large holes in the opposing line and his all-around playing during the past season was a source of joy to his host of admirers. Lasses has played his last game for Spring Hill and his loss will be keenly felt next year.

MILT DELMAS, Tackle

Milt, outguessing and outplaying his opponents in his second season of varsity football, displayed his ability plainly and became a marked man in future games. His lion-like strength was used advantageously on the defense, and offensively he credited his teammates with much extra yardage, not only through his side of the line, but in his ability to snag passes on trick formations. His play was consistently good through the entire season and his fighting spirit was a valuable asset to the team and, at times, helped turn the tide.





RAY KENNEDY
Fullback

This hard-hitting, line-plunging Yankee full-back was a terror on the offense and opponents never made an opening in our line which Ray did not cover. Opposing back-field men were stopped in their tracks by his ferocious tackling. His love of the game and fighting nature were well known and his intense spirit added to the morale of the team and, at times led to the final victory.



JACK CRONIN
Half-back

Cronin, playing his second year on the varsity, showed himself to be one of the mainstays of the team on defensive as well as offensive work. Jack, leading the interference or carrying the pigskin on drives down the field, made it appear as if his occupation were child's play. His speed and ability to elude enemy tacklers was a joy to see and his constant pep added to the confidence of his teammates.





RED MARTIN
Cheerleader

To Joseph Martin, better known as Red, goes the credit for the Hillian's wonderful cheering section. His unquenchable spirit and pep were a model for rats and upper-classmen alike and if the team happened to be behind it was his example that made the whole gang keep yelling and gave the team the support it needed—So let's give: "He's the man for Martin", for he is a true Spring Hill man.



PETE COCO
Guard

Pete, following in the footsteps of his elder brother, displayed his worth in fine style, during his first season of varsity play. Although not as large as Lasses, he was much faster, and his ability to tear through the center of the line and nab opposing backs before they reached the line of scrimmage was well known. Coco showed great promise this past season, both offensively and defensively, and during the next season, under the tutelage of Coach Daly, should develop his natural ability.





HARRY SCHMIDT
Manager

To Harry Schmidt, better known to us as just "Harry", we give credit for the excellent way in which our teams were managed during the seasons of 1927-28. "Harry" was a prominent figure at every practice as well as at every game and his whole efforts at all times were centered on the team he managed. We doubt seriously, whether there has ever been a man as well fitted or whether there has been one as well liked on the campus as "Harry."

JOE PARDO
Asst. Mgr.

In our efforts to name all the men who took more than a student's interest and who gave personal time and help to the teams, we must not forget "Joe" Pardo. "Joe" was the right-hand man to Harry and was well fitted and deserves our praise when we proudly say that he was a great assistant manager.





Freshman Football Review

On September 9th, 1927, the call for candidates for the freshmen football team was issued. A squad of thirty boys reported to coaches Buck Halloran and Mark Roy. Halloran and Roy, former Spring Hill football luminaries, were unable to play for the varsity this year because of injuries. The freshmen football team had the distinction of being the first freshmen team to represent Spring Hill College.

Indications in daily scrimmage with the varsity pointed to a successful season for the freshmen.

On November 6th the freshmen team played St. Stanislaus College at Bay Saint Louis, Mississippi. It was homecoming day at St. Stanislaus and a large crowd was on hand to see the game.

For the first half of the game both teams played straight football, neither





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side being able to score. The first touchdown was made early in the fourth period. Bill Murray a sterling fullback from Memphis, Tennessee, aided by fine interference, made a brilliant run around right end, placing the ball on the enemies' four-yard line. Graham, quarterback, also from Memphis, carried the ball over for a touchdown. Murray's try for the extra point failed.

With two minutes to play, Jack Carter of Houston, Texas, threw a pass to Owens, who ran thirty yards for a touchdown. Murray failed in his attempt for the extra point.

Murray, Carter, and Red Cassidy, the Bogalusa flash, made themselves conspicuous by their stellar playing.

The next game was with the Poplarville Junior College team. This game was played at home on Maxon field.





Freshman Football Review

Poplarville was in the lead 6-0 until the fourth quarter. With five minutes to play Owens who was on the bench because of injuries was sent in to replace Barnett at left end. By a series of passes Owens carried the ball from his own forty yard line to Poplarville's five yard marker. Here Murray went over for a touchdown. Henderson missed the try for the extra point. The score was tied, but the freshmen were not to be beaten. Another series of passes in which Owens, Henderson and Graham figured brought the ball to the shadow of Poplarville's goal line. Carter with plenty of speed crashed his way through for a touchdown and victory. Henderson caught a pass, adding the extra point to the Spring Hill score. Final result: Spring Hill 13, Poplarville 6.

For Spring Hill Brady and Carter played well. The outstanding feature of the game was the spectacular passing of Graham to Owens in the last quarter.



VAR-SITY BASE- BALL



W. T. DALY
COACH



JOE
TEDESCO
CAPTAIN
PITCHER



BUCK HALLORAN
ALTERNATE CAPT.
SECOND BASE



Varsity Baseball

The number of aspirants answering the 1928 call for candidates, the predominance of veterans and the ability of newcomers presaged for the institution a season of the most successful variety. As the days wore on and the "pepper practice" workouts developed into more strenuous sessions, prospects became brighter and brighter. Past performances of veterans and the unexpected brilliance of some of the newcomers instilled in the hearts of the students a spirit of confidence in the team.

The most ambitious schedule ever attempted by a southern team was arranged. Snow and cold weather, unseasonable even to the northern states, were encountered during the trip, and even though they admit that the teams played on the trip were of unexcelled calibre, Hill students believe that the Badger nine would have bagged a majority of the games had it not been for the freezing weather. But a victory is not the sole goal toward which an athletic team strives; there is also the impression which its members make by their conduct on and off the field. The



HUGH
MCEVOY
CENTER FIELD

MILTON DELMAS
LEFT FIELD



G.Y. BLAIZE
CATCHER

Varsity Baseball

Spring Hill team made a name for themselves, their school and the brand of ball played in the South if judgment may be based on the number of offers for contests next year and compliments paid by well-known authorities in the East. So well pleased were Holy Cross authorities with the Spring Hill team that Paul McEvoy, graduate manager of the Massachusetts institution, immediately after the game requested that Spring Hill return next year for another combat, and offered a Saturday afternoon, one of the most coveted spots on the Holy Cross schedule. He added that the Hillians were the best team against which the Cross had played this season and no less an authority than Jesse Burkett, former big leaguer and a coach at Holy Cross and now eastern league manager, said that not in three years had a smoother outfit performed in Worcester than Spring Hill. Fordham, Providence and other big schools in the East also put in bids for places on next year's schedule.



V.M.
McCORMICK
CATCHER

JERRY
RYAN
THIRD BASE

AMBROSE
HERTZOG
RIGHT
FIELD



STEVE PETROVITS
THIRD BASE

Varsity Baseball

Spring Hill played four games before leaving on the Eastern trip, three being college games. The Louisville Colonels of the American Association won by a 5 to 1 score. Spring Hill beat the University of Wisconsin 9 to 0; conquered the University of Notre Dame 6 to 0, but lost the second to Notre Dame 6 to 1.

Then came the long-awaited Eastern trip. The first encounter, played with the United States Naval Academy, at Annapolis, April 18th, ended in a 11 to 9 decision for the midshipmen, after the Hillians had led throughout the early part of the game by a 9 to 1 score. Georgetown duplicated the Navy's feat at Washington, April 20, winning from the traveling southerners by a 14 to 7 count. This game was not nearly so one-sided as the score might seem to indicate, for a last inning rally by Spring Hill threw a scare into the Georgetown camp. A game with Fordham University at New York city, April 23, was cancelled because of rain and snow and a contest with Providence college April 24 was postponed a day because of the



ROBERT
DOUVILLE
PITCHER

H.
CAZETIRE
PITCHER

HAPPY
HENDERSON
FIRST BASE

Varsity Baseball

heavy snowfall. Playing in weather which reminded even the natives of mid-winter conditions, the Badgers succumbed to a late rally on the part of the Rhode Islanders, who came back in the eighth inning to score runs enough to secure a 9 to 7 victory. Then came Holy Cross, regarded annually as the best in the East. The final count was 7 to 0 in favor of the Worcester aggregation. The last combat on the trip was fought with Niagara University at Niagara Falls, N. Y. Here the first warm weather encountered on the trip was experienced and Spring Hill won 11 to 5. Returning to Mobile, Spring Hill opposed Loyola University in a two-game series, taking the first by forfeit 9 to 0 and the second 7 to 2.

The metropolitan dailies in New York, Boston, Baltimore, Washington and smaller papers all over the East gave the Spring Hill invasion big space. The Southern and some midwestern papers also played it up liberally, with the result that an incalculable amount of publicity has issued from the first appearance of Spring Hill on eastern diamonds.



FRED ROACH
SHORT STOP



Freshman Baseball Team

A smooth-working combination, was the result of the work of Coach L. H. Van Cura, former University of Minnesota athlete, in his efforts to fashion a winning team from the material available at the start of the season.

Captain Bobby Tucker led his mates onto the field against the University Military school of Mobile in the first contest of the season, which resulted in a 10 to 3 win for the Baby Badgers. Subsequent games with the Military school and the Grand Bay teams terminated in victories for the freshmen, but a series of two games with Mobile High found the yearlings on the short end of the score in both engagements.

The regular lineup was composed of the following men: Pierotti, c; Kaufman, Zieman and Jones, p; Burkle, 1b; Tucker 2b; Gramillion ss; Murray 3b; McDonough lf; Jones cf; Stephens rf; Lee, Ceconi, Charles, Skeffington and P. Jones, who aided to a successful season.



Snapshot of the Eastern invasion. Spring Hill at Georgetown, Annapolis, Holy Cross and Niagara.

HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETICS





MR. G. DAY, S. J.
Director of Athletics



MR. FRANK REESE,
Coach

Spring Hill High School Football Games--1927

Spring Hill vs. Hattiesburg at Hattiesburg.
Spring Hill vs. Wrights Military Academy, at Mobile.
Spring Hill vs. Cloverdale High School, at Montgomery.
Spring Hill vs. Pascagoula High School, at Pascagoula.
Spring Hill vs. Mobile High School, at Mobile.
Spring Hill vs. Jesuits High, at New Orleans.
Spring Hill vs. Pensacola High School, at Pensacola.





LOUIS MAURY
Captain



JOHN NEEL
Captain-Elect.



High School Varsity Foot Ball

The season of 1927 viewed by an outsider may appear a decided failure; but viewed from the inside by one who knows the game it appears as a distinct success. The success came not in the way of games won, but in the way these games were played. With pep and vim and the hard, clean football that characterizes every team that Spring Hill sends on the gridiron, we battered our way through the hardest schedule we have ever undertaken. First to Hattiesburg, an undefeated eleven for the past three years, and then against Wright's where we flashed to victory in the final period and ended a spectacular contest. From the native soil we journeyed up-state to meet the mighty "Crimson Warriors" of Cloverdale for the first time in years. In a struggle, heart-rending to behold, the first team entered upon the field and were battered and torn by the terrific speed of the champions' backs and the furious onslaught of their heavy line. But we fought as we always have for the Purple and White; and even on foreign territory in the Cramton Bowl of Montgomery, we



High School Varsity Foot Ball

showed them that while Spring Hill may fall, she never surrenders. Our next encounter was with Pascagoula, a team that we outplayed from beginning to end. We failed, however, to receive the decision. And now came the greatest contest of the season, the titanic struggle with Mobile High. From the beginning to the end it was a game of blood. Barton won, but for their victory they paid dearly. At the half, and even in the third period they were not sure of victory. Only one substitution was made by them during the entire game. The outstanding stars of the game were Oliver Haas and Nelson for Mobile High, and Comati and Sullivan for Spring Hill. The following engagement was at New Orleans with Jesuits High School, undisputed state champions. By clean and brilliant tactics they swept us off our feet in the initial half, to win the game. "Shorty" Gannon, diminutive back, starred for the "Jays"; while Johnnie Neel, stellar linesman, and Henry Alexander, guard, shone for the Purple and White. The final con-





High School Varsity Foot Ball

test of the year was a game replete with thrills at Pensacola. The score at the half was seven-six their favor. Our lone tally resulted from a long pass, Brown to Cane, and a crash through the line by Sullivan. Because of lack of reserves, the Hill went down in glorious defeat.

The season of 1927 was brought to a fitting climax by a banquet tendered to the team by the faculty.

In reviewing the season we can readily see that it was only through the ceaseless work and untiring efforts of the Notre Dame star, Coach Frank Reese, that we made even a creditable showing. Coach Reese came to Spring Hill from Wabash College. Arriving here he found a squad of young, inexperienced boys, green and unbroken. From this raw material he forged a team that won not victory for themselves but great respect. Around a nucleus of four veterans he formed an eleven that represented Spring Hill in a creditable manner. Coach Reese is not only a good mentor, but is a player worthy of note. For



High School Varsity Foot Ball

three years he was a letter man on the famous Notre Dame eleven, under the tutelage of the far-famed Rockne.

The High School department takes this opportunity to thank Coach Reese for his untiring efforts during the past season. The team also owes much of its success to Mr. Day, who has proved a true friend indeed to the players. Together with Coach Reese and Mr. Day, Father Fox played an important part in the success of the year. At all times Father Fox was ready to give a kind word and urge the team on.

Through the whole season John Neel was the outstanding star of the line, closely followed by Willie Cane, and Alexander of Mobile. Richard Brown of Jacksonville, materially aided the team by his fine passing work. "Pud" Maury showed his mettle on end-runs and running down punts. Denny Sullivan, of Montgomery, proved himself a capable punter and line plunger, while little Nick Comati, at quarter, ran the team like a veteran.





NOYES GIBBONS
Manager



E. ACOSTA
Assistant Manager

High School The June Bugs

The June Bugs of '27 foot ball season was a complete success. The hard work of the players was well rewarded when they tied the strong Cameron eleven. The score being 0-0.

Mr. J. S. Bogue, S. J., the June Bugs' capable coach, saw much room for improvement, however, and during the week before the next game made several very beneficial changes that greatly augmented the speed of the team. These changes enabled them to win from the Weinacker eleven by a score of 12-0, the June Bugs showing a vast improvement in team work over the preceding game. In the third and final game of the season with the Galvez Panthers, the June Bugs displayed fine sportsmanship, and by clean, hard play won the game by a 12-0 score. This game cinched the Gulf Coast Championship of the 130-pound class.

The men who received appropriate recognition for their prowess on the gridiron during the past season were: W. Boehler, J. Coleman, T. Burke, Lawrence LeDuc, Nick Dubuisson, Bert Ruhlman, George Forach, Joseph Contraris, J. Rousseau, P. Creed, H. Quarles, Mat Kelly, P. Wall, J. Fores, F. Forbes, J. Moverham, D. McCooney, Fred Broussard and Captain Frank Kling.

Midget Football

The Midget football team of 1927 was not as successful as that of other years. Because of their short practice season and on account of the new boys who came out for the team, out of the five games played the Midgets won only one. However it must be said that everyone of the five opposing teams was composed of heavier and larger men.

Captain Stuardi, a veritable Midget of the Midgets, ably filled the position of quarter-back. His cool-headed thinking and fighting spirit brought the Midgets out of quite a few bad holes. Pete Impastato and Louis Gibbens were two excellent backs and many precious yards were gained by them. E. Klum, Dolon, P. Landry, R. Peraza and E. Sabatier distinguished themselves in the line.

It is not improbable that had the Midgets had more time to get into shape, their scores would have been entirely different.

HIGH SCHOOL BASKET- BALL





Spring Hill High School Basket Ball Team

Spring Hill High had a successful season in its mid-year sport of basketball. Their first game was with Bay Minette on an outdoor court. Spring Hill came back in the second half and gave the Bay Boys the scare of their lives by coming up to two points behind, the final score being 20-18.

The second game, the Bay lads went home with a 28-19 defeat.

The Wright-Spring Hill game was the most exciting game of the whole season. Until the last quarter the score had been first with one side and then with the other. Wrights took the lead by four points. The final whistle blew ending the game 20-18, with Wrights on the short end of the score.

The Little Gators from Pensacola, Florida, were next on the schedule. Prendergast and Gibbens were out of the game on account of injuries and Reynolds, who proved to be a star center, had just donned his tights the day before the game. The Pensacola aggregation barely came to the front, winning by 4 points. However



Spring Hill High School Basket Ball Team

the return game was very different. The Spring Hill lads sent them back, defeated 21-18. Sam Trainor, standing guard, was very much responsible for the Hill-ians victory by his successful guarding of the basket.

Spring Hill entered the county tournament and was defeated by Evergreen in the last few minutes of play by one point, 21-20. Evergreen placed in the State tournament. Great credit is due to Neal who played an out-standing game.

Coach Frank Reese, who is considered one of the best High School coaches in the South, was very well pleased with his team. All were new men except Captain Willie Potter and Traynor. Much praise is due to all the boys on the team. The players receiving letters were: Captain Potter, Prendergast, Traynor, Neel, Gibbens, Reynolds and LeGrave.

The squad consisted of the above mentioned, and McCarvy, Haplon, Cameron, Ruhlman, and Wamlsgans. Great honor goes to Manager Ruben Nickelson, who handled all the difficulties like an old-timer,



The June Bugs of '27-'28 Basket Ball

The Spring Hill High School June Bugs enjoyed a most glorious season on the indoor court this year. Through the efforts of their Coach, Mr. L. J. Garvey, S. J., a splendid combination was made.

On the first afternoon, when the practice call was given, about twenty husky High School lads reported to the Coach. After being coached and drilled in the science of basketball a snappy little five was produced, Captain Pat Barry at Left Forward, Frank Forbes at Right Forward, Joe Moorman at Center and Kling, Tonsmeire and Impastato alternating at the Guard position.

Out of twenty-one games played the June-Bugs were defeated only once, giving them a total of twenty games won, and one game lost. The June Bugs scored victories over Grand Bay, Bayou La Batre, Crichton, Weinacker Bears, Dauphin Stars, High School Scrubs and many others.

Captain Pat Barry was high point man. Barry hails from Plaquemine, Louisiana. This is his first year at Spring Hill, and his last year of High School. Captain Barry also played left half back on the June Bugs Football team and also earned a position as pitcher on the June Bugs baseball team.

Much praise is due to Frank Forbes, Barry's running mate, and "Lanky" Joe Moorman who played a wonderful game at center; also to Frank Kling, Jimmy Tonsmeire, and Peter Impastato, who did beautiful work at the guard position.

Praise is due to these members also who helped the June Bugs in their glorious season: Mr. L. J. Garvey, S. J., Coach, Manager Howard Douville, and especially to the untiring efforts of Phillip Creed, Hugh Quarrels, Nick Dubisson, Nick Comati, Fred Broussard, Sterling Andrew, and several others.



Midget Basket Ball Team 1928

The Coach of the Midgets this year was Mr. L. Soniat, S. J. He had basketball leagues before Christmas and from these leagues he picked his team. He chose fifteen out of about twenty-five or thirty. After Christmas holidays the team had regular practice every evening. Johnny Schwing, distinctive forward and Midget star of 1927, was unanimously chosen Captain. Schwing and Stuardi were two star forwards whom the opposing team found difficult to stop.

Mr. Soniat selected two complete teams out of the fifteen and in most games each team would play one-half. Both teams were strong and it was just as hard for the opposing teams to stop one team as the other.

Some of the Midget's most deadly rivals were the Cathedral Midgets, the Government Street All-Stars, the Brothers Industrial School and The Fairhope Midgets.

Much praise is due to Mr. Soniat for his untiring efforts in coaching the team which he made so successful. I am sure the entire Midget team heartily thanks him for his wonderful coaching.

The players and their positions are as follows—Centers: L. Gibbens, G. O'Connor and Trainor; Forwards: Schwing, Stuardi, Bogue, LeDuc, Forbes, Sweeney and Glennon; Guards: J. Gibbens, Dolan, Pratt, Peraya and Sabatier.

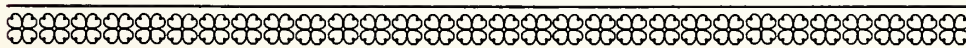


High School Baseball Team

There has indeed developed in the past two months a baseball team that without doubt deserves special mention and notice. This is our own High School team, that is plugging its way victoriously through a series of games automatically creating a name that we shall always be proud of.

Already in the past few weeks our team has scored for itself a number of brilliant victories against the various high school teams in this vicinity. It is proving to be the best and it is our most sincere wish that the team will win the several games remaining on the schedule. These we hope to mark down as complete victories on the book of records. The baseball team is going through a more successful season than either the football or basket ball teams.

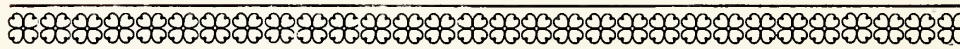
We wish also to extend a word of congratulation and thanks to our friend, Coach Reese. His untiring toil and sacrifice is accountable for the good work. Like a true friend he has become our leader and is carrying the team to the top.





High School Baseball Results 1928

Spring Hill	-	-	-	13
Barton	-	-	-	12
Spring Hill	-	-	-	6
Wrights Military Academy	-	-	-	5
Spring Hill	-	-	-	2
Wrights Military Academy	-	-	-	17
Spring Hill	-	-	-	6
Bay Minette High School	-	-	-	4





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The Student Council

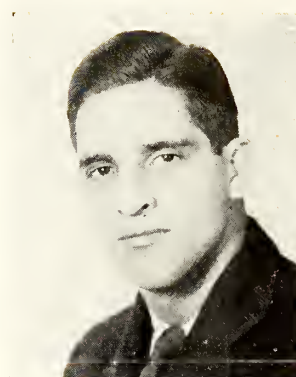
The aim of the Student Council is to foster a friendly relation between the student body and the faculty and to uphold the honor and good name of our school.

The work of this organization is to sponsor all student activities and to represent the student body in its dealings with the faculty. Prominent among the achievements accomplished by this years group of representatives was the conducting of a successful community chest drive, the sponsoring of the football dances during the fall, and later the staging of a testimonial to our warriors of the gridiron, the management of the Senior Ball in June and the obtaining of pledges for the Building Fund from the Freshman and Sophomore classes.





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Faculty Advisor



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The Corsair Staff

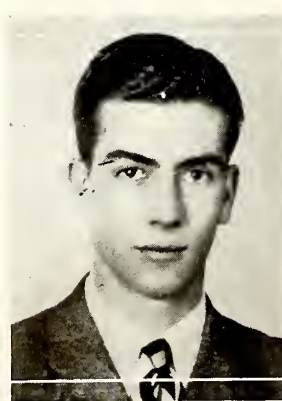
Our constant endeavor in the production of the 1928 Corsair has been to mirror the Spring Hill of 1928; to reflect faithfully campus life with all its variegated student activities, and to bequeath to each undergraduate and graduate at the year's end an unfading picture of his 1928 school days in the old hallowed walls he loves so well.

We have striven to snatch scenes and tales and historic incidents of the year, and to clothe them with enduring life, so that the joyous school days of 1928 may be again stirred to throbbing reality by the merest glance at these pages, and happy memories may once more throng through greying heads in the long years before us.

The student body has entrusted to the Editors of the Corsair the conservation of memories that are perhaps among the most cherished in life, and the Editors realize to the full the grave responsibility that has been theirs. They have put forth their best, and it is their sincerest hope that the recording of Spring Hill in 1928 will meet with the approval of all Spring Hill men. In this approval, the Editors will find their most coveted reward.



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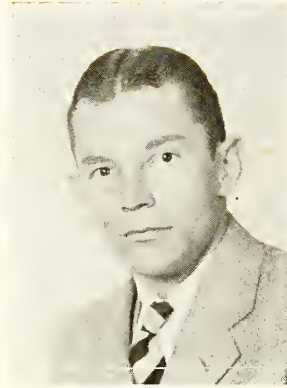
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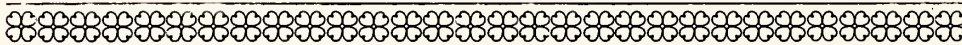
The Springhillian



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The Springhillian is the official Spring Hill College paper, issued every month. This collection of news does more than the average college paper—for besides carrying the scholastic, sport, and extra-curricular activities, the Springhillian delves into spheres untouched by many college papers when it devotes space to the literary and poetic minds of Spring Hill students.

The staff is entirely composed of students and every issue pays tribute to their work. Fr. Quirk, a noted poet and Professor of English and Drama in the college, is the Faculty Advisor. Under his careful guidance the paper has grown, has made more close the union between faculty and students and bound the Alumni more closely to their Alma Mater.



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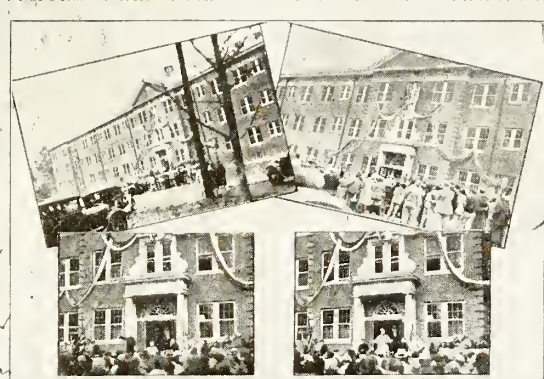
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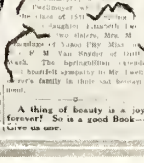
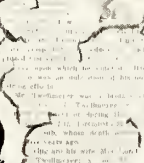
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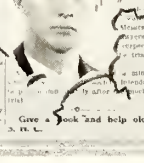
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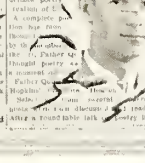
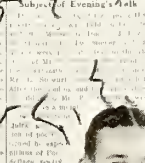
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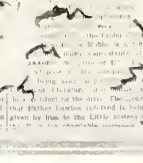
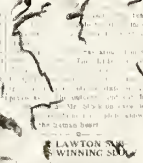
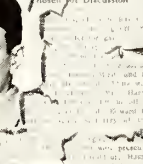
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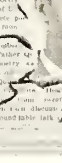
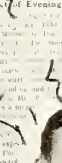
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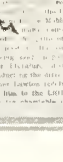
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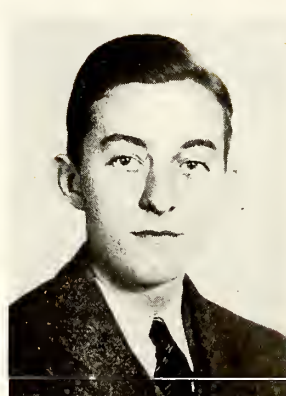
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forever! So is a good book—
it lives for ever.

Give a book and help old
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MR. JOHN TOOMEY, S. J.
Moderator

Portier Literary Society



JOHN B. HARVEY
President

The Portier Literary Society, one of the most active societies in the College, is named in memory of the learned and saintly prelate, the Rt. Rev. Michael Portier, D. D., first bishop of Mobile, who founded the College in 1830.

The society holds weekly meetings at which the members engage in both literary exercises and spirited debates. Plays and other forms of entertainment are also staged by the society during the year.

During the past year an extended schedule of inter-state debates was held, beginning in October and continuing until March. These debates aroused intense interest on the campus, and won considerable comment in papers all over the South. In December, the society staged in a creditable manner the famous mock murder trial of Macbeth, and during May presented in a downtown theatre the famous Broadway comedy "Stop Thief". A large and appreciative audience accorded the play an enthusiastic welcome.

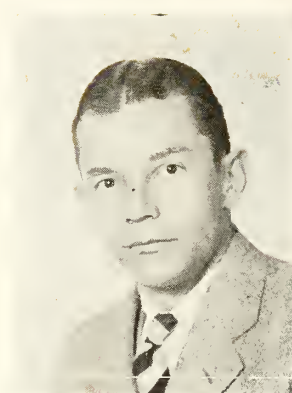






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The Mendel Biological Society



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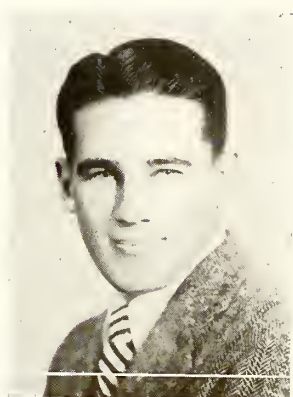
The Mendel Biological Society was founded in 1921 and has for its members those who are biological students as well as those who are anticipating the study of medicine. As a society it enjoys the largest membership of any in the college.

The past year's meetings were some of the most interesting ever enjoyed by the society, as through the efforts of Professor Van Cura, its moderator, many eminent Mobile physicians honored the Society by practical lectures on subjects pertaining to Biology. These lectures proved to be both interesting and instructive.

The "Mendelian", monthly publication of the Society, is the only college paper that treats of biological subjects exclusively. It has a tremendous circulation in comparison to the size of the society, covering nearly every state in the union, and several foreign countries each month.







JOHN M. CRONIN
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Omicron Sigma Fraternity



JOHN B. HARVEY
Secretary

This organization holds the unusual distinction of being the only fraternal society at the school. It was founded in a most unique manner. Back in '15, three prominent members of the student body banded together and signified their relationship with huge tin cans attached to their coat lapels. This symbol attracted much attention and curious eyes were cast upon the association. Popularity extended the little band and, upon conformity to certain requirements new members were granted the privilege of brotherhood. This was the cradle of the fraternity. A charter was drawn, by-laws added, and name adopted. Then it was officially recognized by the faculty.

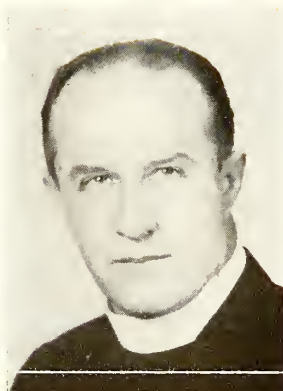
The purpose of the Omicron Sigma is to promote a fraternal spirit among the student body and lend its aid to movements sanctioned by school authorities. In the past, it has led organized approach to all activities at the Hill, and enthusiastically endorsed the student affairs. Annually the fraternity sponsors a medal which is awarded, by student vote, to the man who has done most for Spring Hill in that year.

Although the requirements for membership are purely fraternal, its members are active in all branches of scholastic endeavor, and are well represented on the field of sports.

The society entertains at their annual mid-term and commencement dances. These are formally given in Mobile and present occasion for the return of alumni to the campus. Success has descended on the fraternity socially, for all its affairs have been literal triumphs.

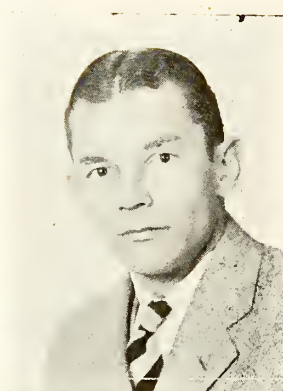
The Corsair Staff unites in heartily congratulating the Omicron Sigma upon its noteworthy contributions to student activities, and the solidity of its good will, the direction and promotion of student activities and upon the splendid spirit of cooperation and zeal it has at all times manifested.





FR. R. MAC DONALD
Director

College Sodality



HARRY T. SCHMIDT
Prefect

Spring Hill College Sodality has had another very successful year under the able direction of Father Ronald Mac Donald, S. J. It has always been a part of the College tradition that an intense and lively interest be taken in the Sodality, and for it to be one of the outstanding societies of the College. The Sodality is the power and influence for noble and high ideals among the student body. For this reason it is altogether befitting that it should be under the patronage of the most Blessed and Immaculate Mother of God.

Great strides have been made this year, the membership has increased very much, and there has been a large and regular attendance at the weekly meetings. Usually the Little Office of the Immaculate Conception is first recited; then the Reverend Moderator gives a short instructive talk on some dogma or subject pertinent to the Sodality. Things of the Church generally misinterpreted by those not Catholics have been thoroughly explained, as it is part of the sodalist's duty to be able to do missionary work by defending the Church whenever she is attacked.

Among other charitable works done this year was the institution of the self-denial campaign. During Lent mite boxes were placed at convenient spots in the halls and the class-rooms. The students were urged to contribute a small offering daily. In this manner quite a large sum of money was collected by Easter, for the home and foreign missions. Hereafter this is to be done each year, and will become another of the Sodality's traditions for doing good.

During the summer there is to be a convention of the chapters of the Sodality of the Blessed Virgin Mary in the United States. This will be held at St. Louis University at St. Louis, Missouri. The Spring Hill College Sodality is planning to send a delegate. It is altogether appropriate that the oldest Jesuit College in the South should be represented at this meeting; for the Sodality of the Blessed Virgin was founded and is conducted by the Jesuit Fathers. It is also in keeping with the fact that Spring Hill was represented at the Aloysian jubilee in Rome two years ago.





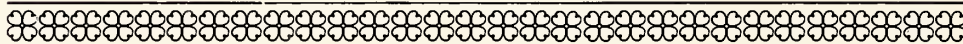
MR. T. J. SHIELDS
Director



L. WHITE
President

The Choir

Three times out of the week and on any of the special feast days the work of this organization may be appreciated. Whether it is solo, ensemble, or chant that is sung, their performance is of uniform quality. The director has had much to do with bringing it to its present state of proficiency and in establishing the degree of quality to which its work attains. At low mass, the standard hymns are principally used, and the early liturgical chants, some of which date as far back as the centuries preceding the time of Charlemagne. On more solemn occasions the complete masses of the classic and modern composers are sung; and one of the choir's most effective performances has been given in its rendition of the Mass in honor of St. Stanislaus Kostka, the work of the Spring Hill teacher and organist, Professor A. J. Staub. This body, for such services as those in Holy Week, has also sung that most difficult form of concerted vocal music—a Cappello.







FR. CHARLES J. QUIRK, S.J.
Faculty Director



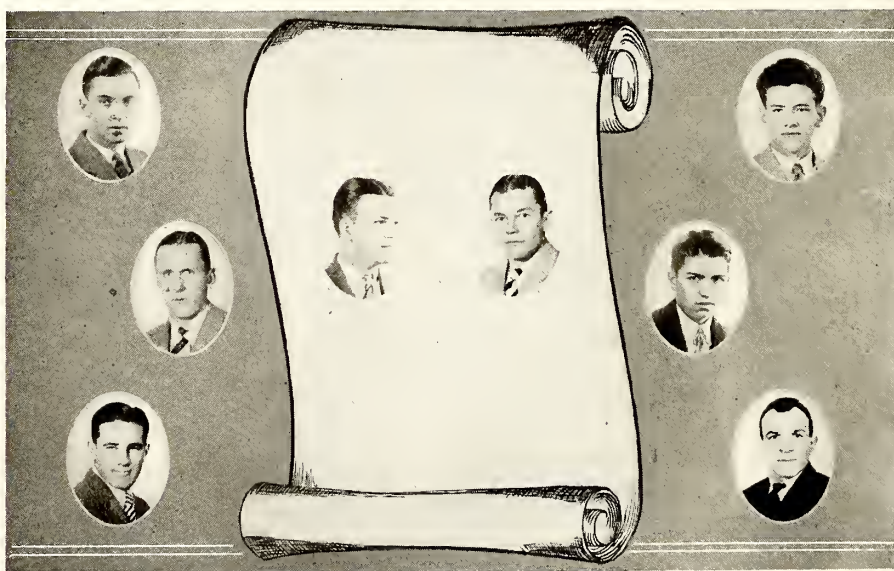
LINCOLN WHITE
President

Short Story Society

The Short Story Society was organized by Father Quirk, S. J., in 1926, with the membership limited to twelve. The purpose of the society is to study in its bi-monthly meetings the great short story masters of the world. Both the merit of the plot structure and the excellence of the style are taken into consideration. The technique of this form of literary expression has been studied carefully with the view of having the individual members produce original stories; one of the requirements for admission is for the candidate to submit a story acceptable to the society. Through these means it is hoped to obtain an appreciation of what is good and noble in literature, and the ability to distinguish between what is ephemeral and what is lasting.

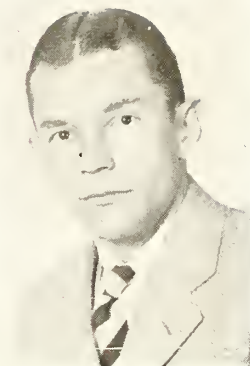
A brief survey of the past year will give an idea of its work; both classic and modern writers, not only of England and America, but also of the continent have been read. The chief representatives of the short story in England, America, Russia and France have come under discussion. Among them are Poe, Stockton, Joseph Conrad, Dickens, O. Henry, Booth Tarkington, John Galsworthy, Edith Wharton, Guy de Maupassant, Anton Chechov, and numerous others.

Some of the greatest masterpieces of short story writing are found in the parables of the Bible, the most famous and touching being the Prodigal Son, and Dives and Lazarus.





FR. CHARLES J. QUIRK, S.J.
Faculty Director



HARRY T. SCHMIDT
President

The Poetry Society

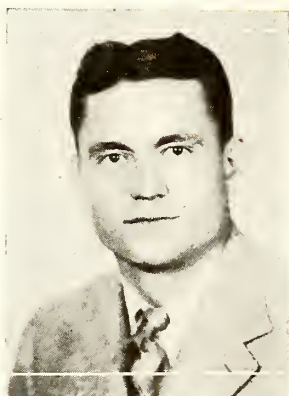
This society was founded under the guidance of Fr. Quirk early in the school term of 1926. For several years there had been felt a need for an organization at Spring Hill which would embrace this form of literature to the exclusion of the others.

The purpose of this group is to gain a genuine appreciation for true poetry—both classic and modern. The subject for each meeting is brought forward by the moderator, lectured upon by him, and followed by a general discussion under his leadership. Fr. Quirk, who, for the past three years acted as moderator, is a distinguished poet and critic himself. So the firm foundation upon which the society is built can be easily recognized.

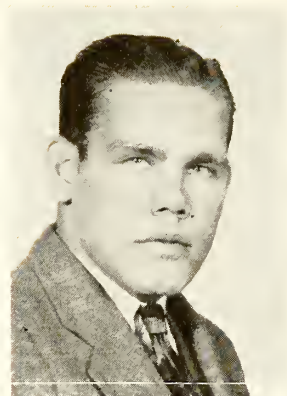
The membership is limited to twelve. The only requisite demanded of a potential member is a sincere appreciation of the art. This is vitally necessary to insure success. The organization has also a striking list of honorary members. It includes, M. Paul Claudel, French Ambassador to the U. S., Gilbert K. Chesterton, Thomas Walsh, Richard Moreland, Fr. Charles O'Donnell, C.S.C., Leonard Feeney, S. J., J. Corson Miller, Elkanan East Taylor, Agnes Roberta Martin, Sr. Madeleva, and Theodore Maynard.

A review of the past work of the society proves quite flattering to it. Since founded by Fr. Quirk, it achieved immediate success as was shown by the general interest it aroused. The meetings have proved to be not only a real pleasure but a novel and charming method of acquiring knowledge of poetry.





M. J. Roy
President



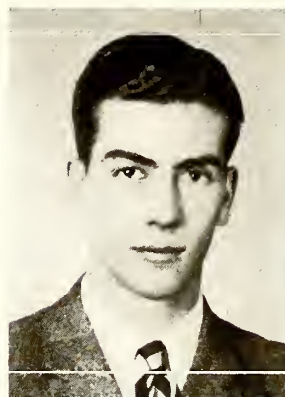
Lysso Coco
Vice President

K. of C. Club

The Spring Hill K. C. Club was first organized at Spring Hill in 1919. Its members are all third degree Knights of Columbus drawn from the undergraduate body. The purpose of this organization is to overcome the many difficulties experienced by K. of C. members attending school in keeping up with the manifold activities of their respective councils. The Spring Hill club roster is made up of students from various parts of the country, who preserve contact with their home councils through the Mobile Council, K. of C. The Mobile Council hospitably welcomes Spring Hill K. of C. men to their chambers, and encourages them to participate in all the activities of the Mobile Knights.

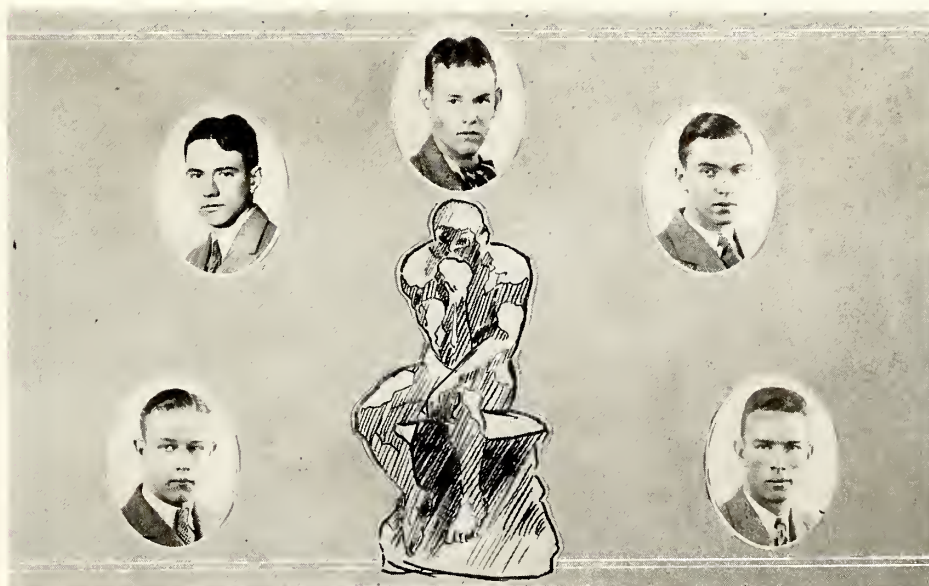


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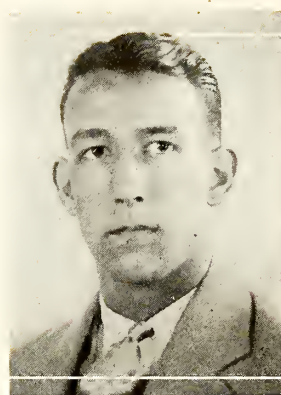
HUGH FRANKLIN
President

Hugh Franklin, F. B. Brady, Emile Carriere, Avery Cole and E. Day Stewart banded themselves together during the course of the year under the direction of faculty advisors for the purpose of counteracting, by the diffusion of sound Scholastic principles, the pernicious philosophers which monopolize magazine and press today. The intention of the society is to combat by means of letters the dangerous errors which appear in magazines and newspapers concerning logic, ethics, psychology and the history of philosophy, and to thus offset in some measure the intellectual poison that seeps daily into the minds of hundreds of thousands of readers. The society after weathering the difficulties of its first year hopes to blossom forth into vigorous activity next September.





MR. JOHN TOOMEY, S. J.
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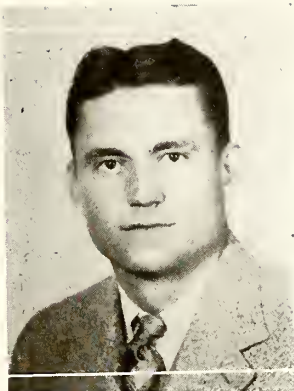


V. LOTT
Secretary

News Bureau

The News Bureau was organized last September by Mr. J. A. Toomey, S. J., for the purpose of keeping the public thoroughly acquainted with Spring Hill activities. Officers and members of the Bureau are: J. A. Toomey, S. J., Moderator; Victor Lott, Secretary; Blum Gremillion, Robt. W. Doyle, John Curren, Wm. Dejean, John Pugh, Chas. Owens.





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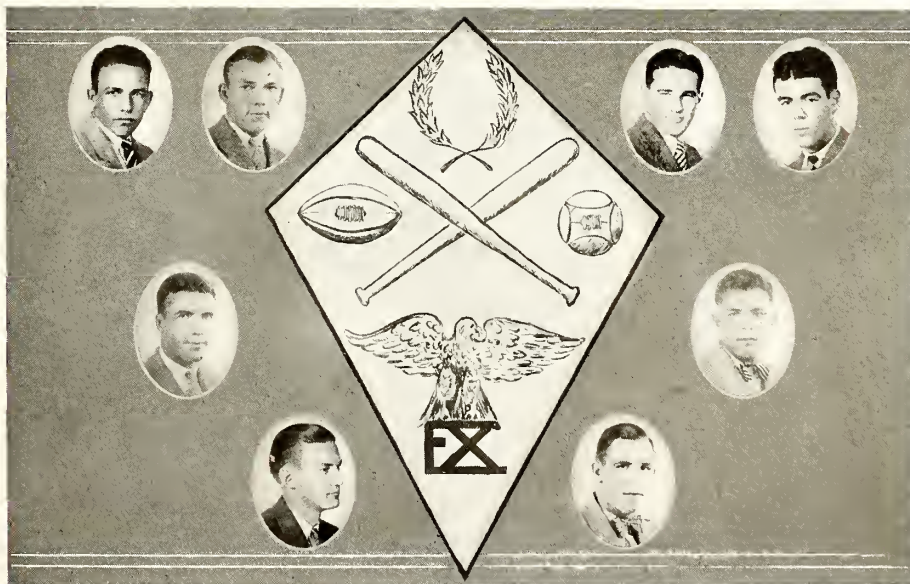
"Get the Exporters"—this cry has been heard on the campus since last spring when ten fellows got together and formed an unbeatable base ball team. Mr. Tallon, now gone, was the faculty advisor, Mark Roy was elected Manager, and Father Cronin was elected Coach.

The Exporters started the commercial league which was composed of the Supporters, Importers, Exporters and Out Porters. This league furnished the chief sport when the varsity was away.

The Exporters now in school are Mark Roy, Buck Halloran, Cocky Roach, Elmer Wilcox, Mike Cassidy, Brute Looney, Brose Hertzog, Bob Douville, Captain Heno, Frank Maury, Red Henderson.

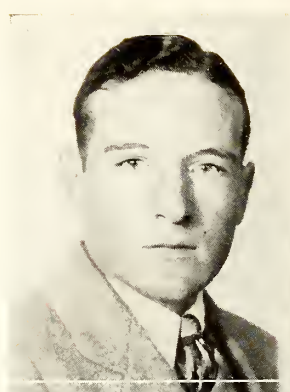
The fundamental idea in forming the Exporters was to foster clean sports and to encourage closer association between fellows.

Our purpose was defined by Mr. Tallon as follows: "To initiate real fellows into an organization with the idea of exposing them to the real Spring Hill Spirit and helping them to leave the school as men." In a few words we import the fellows from the campus and export them as men.





FR. R. MAC DONALD
Director



DENNY SULLIVAN
Prefect

High School Sodality

The Sodality of the Blessed Virgin Mary has long exercised a most edifying and beneficent influence throughout its history at Spring Hill High School.

Its institution and manifold traditions, which have been handed down through the many years of its existence within the age-old walls of Spring Hill, have been kept unsullied in spite of many difficulties along the way.

The purpose of this Society is to attain to a more precise and finished knowledge of the pure, tender and loving nature of the Virgin Mary and to accord to her a more profound reverence and devotion.

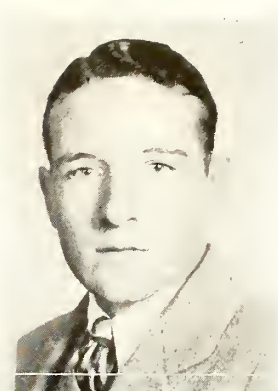
During the school year of 1927-28 the Sodality has flourished under the able guidance of Father Mac Donald, and the tireless endeavors of Denny Sullivan, Prefect. The Prefect was willingly assisted by his aides, Lucien Fourcade, Jeff Landry, and Alvara Fernandez, who were always ready to carry out his commands to the most minute detail.

The existence of the Sodality of '28 is drawing to a close, and many of its members must now retire from the ranks of the active society. The parting is difficult and the road still to travel is long. But these graduating members have solace that will soothe their pain on the long arduous journey. They will be consoled by the thought that through all their years as Sodahists they have labored to attain the dominating characteristics of the society, to turn towards the more beautiful things of earth and to achieve a more perfect love for the things of heaven. Their strivings have been watched with admiration and entire approval, not only by the faculties of Spring Hill, but by the Virgin Mary, the Mother of God, whose tender grace and loving sympathy will remain with them for the rest of their short hour upon the stage of life and return with them to God, Who is their enduring Home.





MR. J. S. BOGUE, S. J.
Faculty Director



DENNY SULLIVAN
President

Yenni Literary Society

The Yenni Literary is the oldest and most select of the High School societies. Its enrollment is limited to twenty members, taken from the Senior and Junior classes. There are three representatives allowed from the Juniors in order to facilitate operation of the society during the following year.

The President for 1927-28 is Denny Sullivan, from Montgomery, Ala., Allan Cameron from Mobile, is V. P. E. Rogero who portrayed the leading role in the annual play which scored one of the greatest successes, is the secretary.

"Cappy Ricks," was indeed a great success, packing Harte Auditorium to its utmost capacity. And as the school term of 1928 closes so also closes one of the Yenni Literary Society's most successful years. Members have drawn up a constitution which will govern the organization in the future. The members also founded an emblem for the society and it was inserted on a pin which was issued to the society.





MR. L. G. SONIAT, S. J.
Director



L. FOURCADE
Vice President

St. John Berchmans Sanctuary Society

The members of the St. John Berchmans Sanctuary Society have always been acclaimed as the pick of the student body at Spring Hill High School.

There is a very great honor. To assist the priest in his holy duties at Mass was at one time reserved to the men who had previously received the Minor Orders of the Priesthood, that is the Tonsure, Porter, Lector, and Acolyte. The Acolytes in the earlier days of the church were the only ones allowed to assist the priest in the administration of his duty.

During the year of 1927-1928, the Sanctuary Society has been quite successful.

Their annual picnic across the Bay at Battles was replete with thrills for all. There were games of various kinds, boating and swimming being enjoyed by those present.

The faithful adherence to duty was due chiefly to the able leadership of Mr. Soniat, S. J., assisted by E. J. Rogero, President; Lucien Fourcade, Vice President; John Schwing, Secretary; and Jeff Landry, Treasurer.





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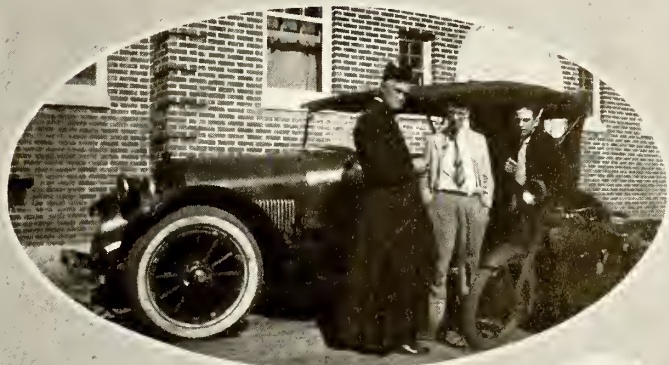
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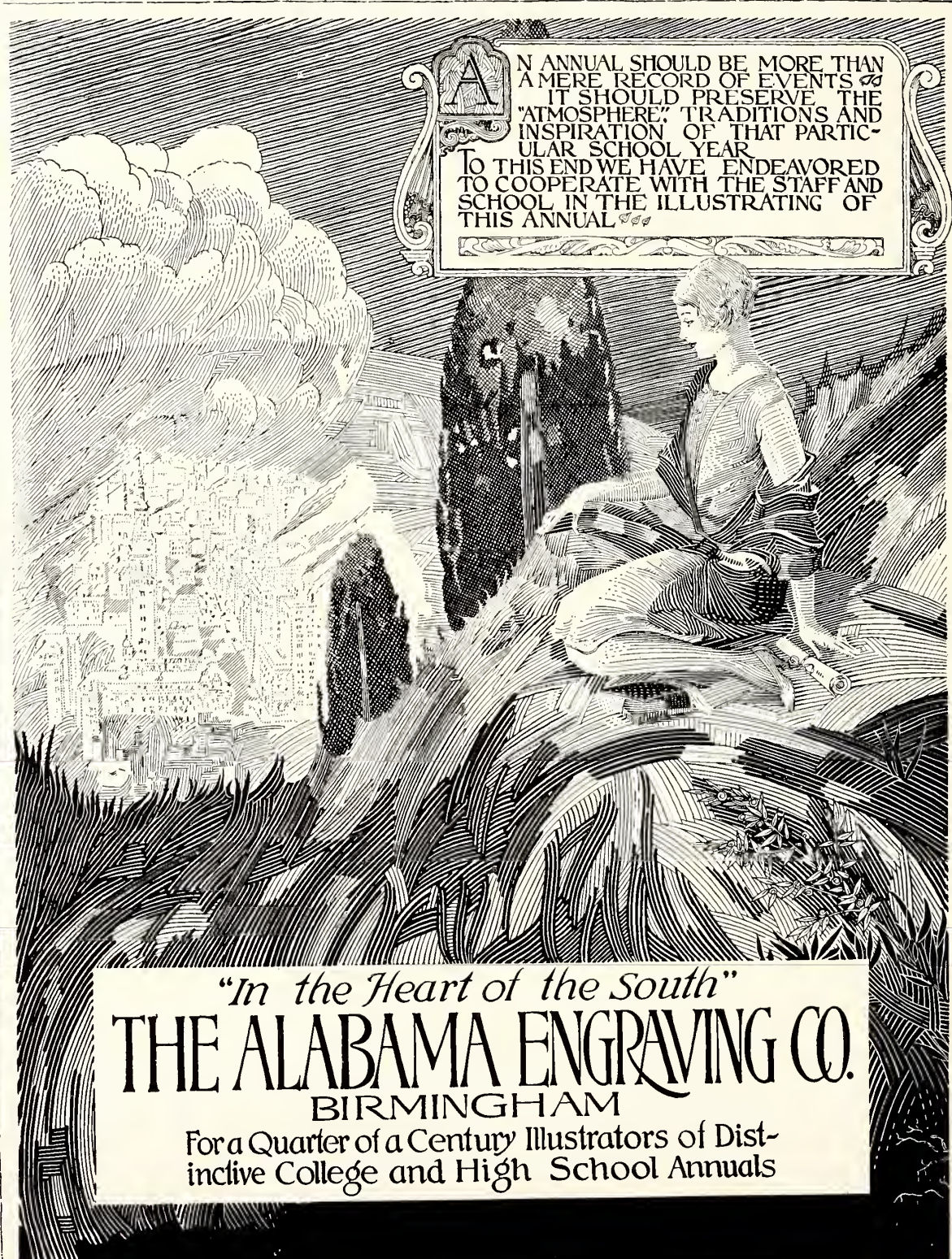
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